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Applicant: Andrew J.J. McCarthy et al.
Group Art Unit: 2876
Examiner: Fureman, Jared J.
Title: CARGO SECURITY
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 15, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and include a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.